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## 108.03.1 General

Begin obtaining all air quality, water quality and storm water runoff permits, approval of reclamation plans, and archaeological and historical clearances immediately upon receipt of the notice of contract award letter from the Department. Furnish the completed applications to secure permits, approvals or clearances as they are submitted to the respective agency. Furnish approved permits, reclamation plans and clearances necessary to complete the work in conformance with all federal, state and contract requirements.

The Department will reimburse all reasonable costs incurred in securing the permits, approvals and clearances if the Department does not execute the contract for reasons outside its control.

A pre-construction conference will be held on a mutually agreed date between the Contractor, Department and other parties interested in the work before work within the project limits begins. The Contractor's superintendent in charge of the project must attend the conference. Encourage subcontractors to attend. Submit a schedule meeting all requirements of Subsection 108.03.2 at or before the preconstruction conference. No other work, except obtaining permits, may begin until the schedule requirements have been met.